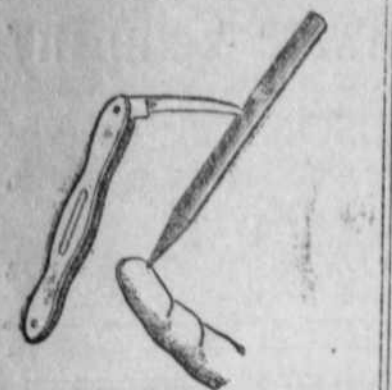


CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Balancing a Pencil.
Do you know, little reader, what the center of gravity is? Or shall I tell you and at the same time teach you a little trick which depends entirely on the finding of the center of gravity.
I'll precede it with the usual definition of the center of gravity, which is that point on which, if supported, a body will balance itself. Now, try my little trick and see if you will succeed. Press the point of a penknife into a lead pencil, near its point; then gradually incline the han-



dle of the knife toward the point of the pencil, which rests on your finger, until the pencil is in the right balance.

This happens whenever the center of gravity of both knife and pencil is below the line of support, which in this case is your finger. The more or less leaning position of the pencil is caused by the wider or narrower angle formed by the handle and blade of the knife. The pencil will stand perfectly straight when the center of gravity of the knife is parallel with the longer axis of the pencil. In trying the experiment let me caution you to select a penknife the blade of which does not close of itself too sharply when inclined too far, to avoid cutting your fingers.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tried and Acquitted.

One day, relates a teacher, one of my boys caught a mouse in school. The trophy was brought up to me with much elation. The schoolroom became immediately interested in my table under a tumbler.

As the classes came forward for recitations I could not help noting, along with the glances of curiosity, those of pity also, especially on the faces of the girls.

What should be done with it? The pantings of the little heart were plainly visible through the glass and showed it to be in the most extreme agonies of fear. Round and round it ran, vainly making efforts to scale the glass walls of its prison.

At last, quite worn out, it crouches against the glass and lies perfectly quiet with closed eyes. The agonies of a prisoner at the stake while the fire and instruments of torture are preparing could not be more severe than the sufferings of that poor mouse.

I allowed my pupils to view it, and then we took a vote as to what fate should be meted out to it. But first the now almost unconscious prisoner was unharmed and tried.

Its previous good character was cited, its defender holding that the principle that holds good with men does with mice—that the law presupposes innocence until guilt is proved.

The prosecution failed to bring any reliable witnesses to the stand, and by an almost unanimous vote—we do not like the jury system—the prisoner was acquitted and set free.

Gerty's Tiger.

Gerty went into the parlor for her check-book one evening, and what do you think she saw?

Two round, fiery eyes, staring right out of the dark!

How her little heart did beat! She had just been listening to a story about a tiger that broke loose from a menagerie, and she thought that these great eyes looked exactly like a tiger's.

"If I run away, it will chase me," she said to herself. "I will look at it steadily and see if it will run away."

So Gerty stared at the big bright eyes, and the big bright eyes stared at Gerty. But the strange animal did not seem to be cowed at all. It came nearer and nearer.

"Pur, pur, mew, pur, pur!" said the dreadful beast.

Then something small and soft rubbed against her ankles. It was Gerty's own little kitten!

"Oh, Pussy Prim!" cried Gerty. "What made you frighten me so, Pussy Prim?"—Exchange.

Keeping Posted.

Every day, in a serious way, As grown up as you choose, Away up there in her own high chair Her babyish reads the news.

Quite unimpaired, she's not afraid Of the longest words that grow, Nor cares she whether the clerk of the weather Decides if it will rain or snow.

It can but be, it seems to me, That she skips an item or two, For she reads so fast that the reading lasts But a minute, and then it's through.

Her political views are hard to choose, But I have my private notion From the wrinkle that grows just over her nose, She's planning a revolution!

—Annie H. Donnell in Youth's Companion.

Playing House.

It's great fun playing house. All little girls like to play that. With a lot of dolls and a tea set, some sure enough cream and tea, a box of carpet and a big dry goods or piano box for a house, girls can have lovely times.

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\$16.50	Will buy one of our celebrated \$25 Baby Buggies, a beauty, that cannot be duplicated at \$25. Remember, for this week only.	\$1.75	For a fine Sateen Dress Pattern in black grounds, with neat flower patterns, worth \$2.70.	\$2.00	Will buy a fine Sateen Wrapper in dark grounds, fancy and Mourning Patterns, and made in the latest style.
5c	Best quality Fast Colored Calicoes, light and dark. Only the best standard goods.	\$1.35	Will buy a Dress Pattern of Shantung Pongee, a new and stylish figured wash goods, in light and dark grounds.	\$1.50	A beautiful Wrapper made of Chevrons and Cashmere De Laines in stripes and flower patterns. A bargain.
\$1.00	This week will buy a Thomson Glove Fitting Corset in fast black and drab. The best Corset on earth.	35c	Plain and Embroidered White Aprons; worth 50c.	\$6.00	Full size Baby Carriage, iron wheels, parasol, S springs and reed body.
20c	Ladies' 40 gauge tan colored Hose, worth 35c.	35c	A Standard Chemise well made and a good bargain at 50c.	25c	Boys' Shirt Waists, all sizes, in outing flannel and percales.
75c	26 styles of new Shirt Waists for Ladies. These goods are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.	25c	A pair of Ladies' Fast Black Imported Hose, Hermsdorf Dye; worth 40c.	75c	A patent Nickle Plated Cuspidor with porcelain lined receptacle which can be removed for cleaning. Regular price \$1.50.
\$1.95	Will buy a Dress Pattern of Shaded Storm Serge in any spring shade.	20c	Boys' Bicycle Hose, fast black, seamless foot, double knee.	25c	Fast color Turkey Red Table Cloth, a bargain at 35c.
20c	Is the price per yard of our New Crisp Cloth in all colors.	25c	Men's New Neckties in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, etc.; worth 50c.	\$1.00	Children's Colored Chambray Dresses, trimmed with feather stitch braid, ages 2, 3 and 4 years, cape shoulders.
12c	Outing Flannel, soft and downy, which sells everywhere at 17c and 20c.	\$1.00	Men's Black Derby Hats, only a few left to close. Regular Retail price \$3.00.	\$3.65	Infants' Embroidered Cashmere Cloaks in creams and tans, values ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.00.
5c	Best Quality 64x64 Dress Linings, standard goods, in all colors.	\$6.00	A Carlsbad China Tea Set containing 56 pieces, worth \$10.	25c	Eldredge Patent Fruit Press and Potato Masher, worth 40c.
6c	Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, being very fine and equal to the best 10c goods in the market.	65c	A Glass Table Set which has been a leader at \$1, priced to close.		

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There is a time when sorrow creeps Within the heart and sits and weeps From dawn till dusk. We live, we smile, Yet hear her sobbing all the while. Oh, the dull ache in the breast Of grief denied and unconfessed! A saint unweaned, a martyr he, Who bears such trouble manfully! —Kate Field's Washington.

She Wanted a Shave and Got It.
But one of the dozen chairs in a Vine street barber shop was vacant about 10 o'clock the other morning when a fashionably dressed young woman entered, removed her wrap, veil and hat, handed them to the open mouthed boy, walked to the vacant chair, sat down in it, threw her head back on the padded rest and placed her daintily shod feet on the foot bench.

"Pangs trimmed?" asked the barber. "Nope," she said, gazing complacently at the ceiling.

"Huh!" granted the wondering barber. "Shave," she repeated without winking, "here and here," pointing to her upper lip and to the skin in front of her ears.

The barber, keeping his eyes on her all the time, tucked a towel under her chin, lathered the places she had indicated, stropped the razor and went to work. A few strokes and it was over, and when her face had been washed and powdered she left the chair, allowed the boy to put on her wrap, adjusted her hat and veil with much deliberation, and throwing half a dollar on the counter walked out.

The effect of this visit on the other barbers and their victims was to cause the barbers to forget, for the first time in their lives, to tell the victims that they needed shampoos, and the victims to fail to notice the cuts in their faces when the lady said "shave."

The barber who shaved the pretty lady, when he recovered, said there was a fine growth of hair on her face, just enough when it got long to give the skin a slightly dark hue.

"She'd been there before," he added.—Cincinnati Tribune.

One of the Lobby's Methods.
The methods of the lobby change. They become more intricate and refined. But it cannot be said that they improve from the moral point of view. Advance information was wanted badly once of an expected decision of the supreme court. It is a matter of much pride as well as of common honesty on the part of the court to keep secret the decisions until they are delivered in open court. But the lobby seldom fails when it wants something very much. It obtained the carefully guarded decision, and by a column which illustrates well and by a column which illustrates well and by a column which illustrates well.

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Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding, yield at once to Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the cause, and is a permanent cure. Fifty cents, druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Parthen-D'Acheul Drug Co., Helena.

The Dinner Hour.

"It is a curious thing," said the Grumbler, "that while I have been keeping house for 30 years and have had my wife tell me a thousand times that dinner was late I never once knew of a time when dinner was ahead of time. I have made dinner late many times, and I should have known that the earth is peopled with an immense variety of living beings, I myself should rather expect to find other regions many peopled, and with a still more extraordinary variety. Also since mental action is conspicuous on earth I should expect to find it existed elsewhere. If life is necessarily associated with a material carcass, then no doubt the surface of one of the many lumps of matter must be the scene of its activity, but if any kind of mental action is independent of material or physical environment then it may conceivably be that the psychical population is not limited to the material lumps, but may luxuriate either in the interstellar spaces or in some undetermined form of existence of which we have no conception." —Professor Oliver Lodge.

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"What did she do?" asked the Grumbler eagerly. "She turned on the natural gas before she put in the match, and when the fire department got through it was 9 o'clock." —Buffalo Express.

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Mr. Squares (indignantly)—Well, I won't pay it.

Mrs. Squares—It's about our daughter. She wants to marry young Mr. Smoothspoons.

Mr. Squares (reluctant)—Oh, is that all? Certainly; tell her to take him.—Chicago Record.

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Unknown Forms of Life.

Whether there is life on other planets we do not know, but I see no priori reason for making scientific assertions on the subject one way or the other. It is only at present a matter of probability. Just because we know that the earth is peopled with an immense variety of living beings, I myself should rather expect to find other regions many peopled, and with a still more extraordinary variety. Also since mental action is conspicuous on earth I should expect to find it existed elsewhere. If life is necessarily associated with a material carcass, then no doubt the surface of one of the many lumps of matter must be the scene of its activity, but if any kind of mental action is independent of material or physical environment then it may conceivably be that the psychical population is not limited to the material lumps, but may luxuriate either in the interstellar spaces or in some undetermined form of existence of which we have no conception.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—GEORGE J. MARSH,

plaintiff, vs. George S. Appleton, Mary Appleton and Josephine Walsh, defendants. Order of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the first judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein George J. Marsh, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George S. Appleton, Mary Appleton and Josephine Walsh, defendants, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, for the sum of \$2,000, and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the first judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1894, recorded in judgment book No. 1 of said court, at page 1. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clark, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered three hundred (300) of the first addition to the city of Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark, state of Montana, the said lots having a combined frontage of fifty (50) feet on 6th street, and a depth of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, according to and as described under the official plat of said named addition, which plat is now on file in the manner provided by law in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Lewis and Clark.

I, Charles D. Curtis, Sheriff of the county of Lewis and Clark, state of Montana, do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clark county, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1894.
By FRED E. HOSKINS, Under Sheriff.

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That parcel of land situate in the Blake addition to the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clark, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of Blake addition, at the intersection of the said east boundary line of said addition with the south boundary line of roadway (formerly known as "Main Street") running thence south a long and short distance of 100 feet to a point; thence east a distance of 100 feet to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.

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